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Application of:
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Examiner:
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For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING UNREACTED AMMONIA FROM AN EFFLUENT IN A HYDROCARBON AMMOXIDATION REACTION
New York, NY
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 13, 2002 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendment and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Submitted herewith are: (1) Appendix A which is a marked-up copy of the amendments made to the claims; and (2) Appendix B which is a complete set of all the pending claims.

Also, submitted herewith is a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

No other fee except that for the extension of time is believed to be due for the submission of this response. However, should any other fee be required, please charge it to deposit account No. 16-1150.